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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH CONTACT GROUP'S CONCLUSION
THAT APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD
PROBABLY NOT BE ATTAINABLE NOW AND COULD ADDITIONALLY
ENCOUNTER TINKERING WITH PROPOSAL IN ABSENCE OF
ACCEPTANCE BY THE PARTIES.

2. ----- DRAFT RESOLUTION PARA 5 REFTEL MAY BE THE

MOST WE CAN OBTAIN AT THIS TIME BUT WE SUGGEST THAT AS AN OPENING POSITION WE LIFT OUR SIGHTS. WE SUGGEST THAT MISSION SEEK CONTACT GROUP AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE A PARAGRAPH ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WHICH COULD BE DROPPED FROM DRAFT DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IF IT ATTRACTS OPPOSITION. SGGESTED ADDITIONAL PARAGRA,H, WHICH WOULD GO AFTER EXISTING FIRST PARAGRAPH IN DRAFT

RESOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS: "ENDORSES THE PROPOSAL FOR A NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT PRESENTED BY THE FIVE COUNTRIES." SHOULD THIS SEEM TOO STRONG TO SECURE COUNCIL APPROVAL, WE COULD FALL BACK TO: "NOTES THAT THE PROPOSAL REPRESENTS A REASONABLE BASIS FOR ACHIEVING NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE IN LINE WITH THE TERMS OF ITS RESOLUTION 385."

3. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE NOT TO SPECIFY A DATE WITHIN WHICH SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD HAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL.

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